IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

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For:

AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE GASES OF COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE TRANSMISSION OF

THEIR POWER

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of June 2, 1997, applicant hereby elects to further prosecute the species of Figure 364. The claims readable on the species of Figure 364 are 66, 67, 68 and 77.

In view of the foregoing, early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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